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Global Certification Forum

GCF Certification:
The 'Quality Mark' for interoperability, trusted by the mobile industry

GCF Certification benefits all players in the mobile value chain

For device manufacturers, certified interoperability:

- **Expands the addressable market and facilitates entry into new markets**
- **Drives economies of scale**
- **Increases sales volumes**
- **Cuts return rates and support costs**

The annual membership fee allows a manufacturer to certify an unlimited number of products.

For operators, certified devices:

- **Perform correctly on their own networks**
- **Associate the operators' brands with high quality service delivery**
- **Facilitate successful international and national roaming**
- **Reduce support costs**

Certification identifies products that will meet the service level expectations of end-users and enhances customer satisfaction.

GCF's growing membership includes:

- **Operators representing all key markets worldwide**
- **Manufacturers of mobile devices, chipsets, modules and the increasingly diverse M2M and IoT world**
- **Test laboratories, and test system manufacturers**

Current GCF initiatives include:

- **5G device certification**
- **Certification of NB-IoT and LTE Cat M1 devices**
- **Certification of Remote SIM Provisioning functionality**
- **Certification of Mission Critical LTE communications**
- **Platform certification and pre-certified mobile communications functionality**
- **Regional engagement in China, India, LATAM and MENA**
- **Membership for MVNOs**

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6 steps to GCF Certification

1 Manufacturer joins GCF. The annual subscription allows manufacturers to certify an unlimited number of products.

2 GCF Assessment Capable Entity (ACE) develops test plan for new product.

3 GCF Recognised Test Organisation (RTO) executes the test plan.

4 ACE reviews the test results to ensure all required tests have been completed successfully.

5 Manufacturer's Certification Manager (CM) uploads the GCF Certification Declaration to the GCF website and downloads the GCF Certificate.

6 Product is listed as GCF Certified and all GCF Operator Members notified automatically. Operator Members can download detailed test results – covering all test cases and test environments – for any certified product.

Certification for mobile products available 24/7/365 anywhere in the world